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1. This is a Request for filing a new utility PATENT APPLICATION entitled *File Switch and Switched File System* without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

77 pages of spec, claims and abstract;

33 claims; and

17 sheets of Drawings: formal; 8½x11 sized paper (Figs. 1 to 22).

A check in the amount of \$1,159.00 for the Utility filing fee (\$370); 13 claims over 20 (\$117) and 16 independent claims over 3 (\$672).

2. This application claims priority to U.S. Application Number 60/261,153 filed January 11, 2001.

3. This application is made by the following named inventors:

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